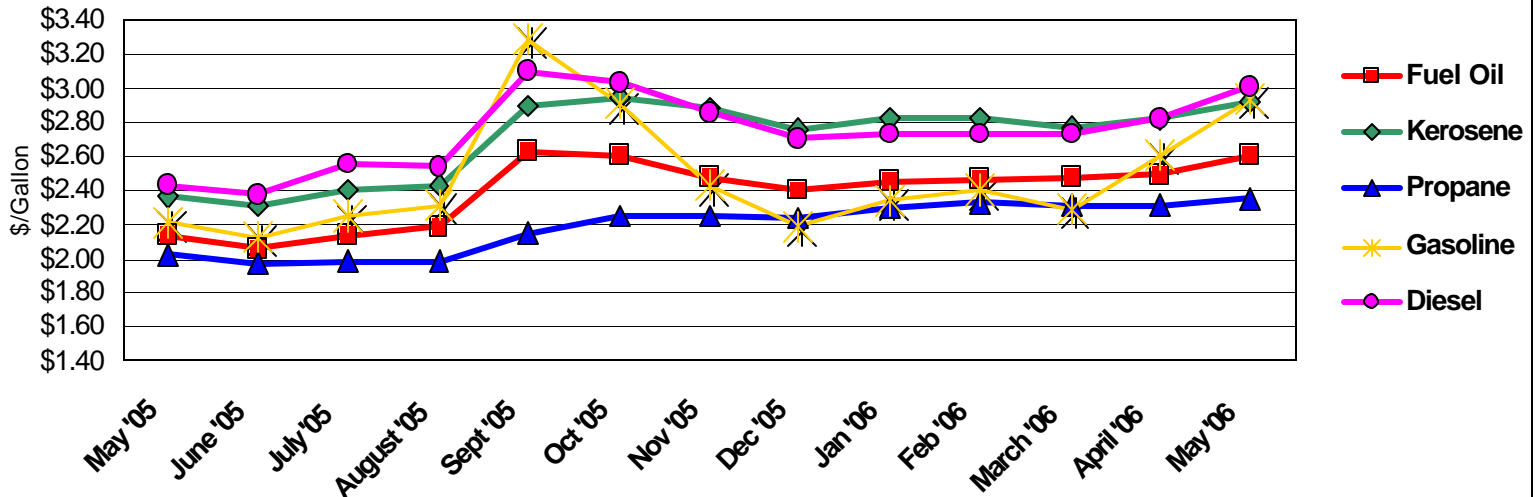


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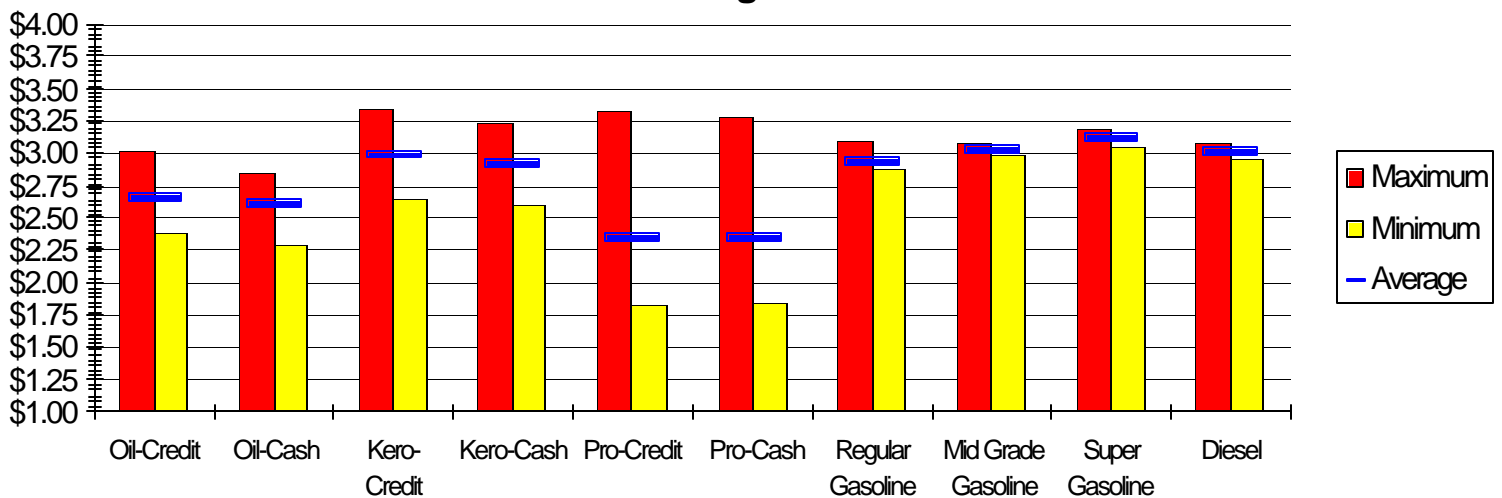
One-Year Price Trend



Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	May '06	April '06	%change	May '05	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.60	\$2.49	4.75%	\$2.14	21.75%
Kerosene	\$2.92	\$2.82	3.76%	\$2.37	23.44%
Propane	\$2.35	\$2.32	1.28%	\$2.02	16.08%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.93	\$2.60	12.83%	\$2.21	32.67%
Diesel	\$3.00	\$2.81	6.75%	\$2.43	23.60%

Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont

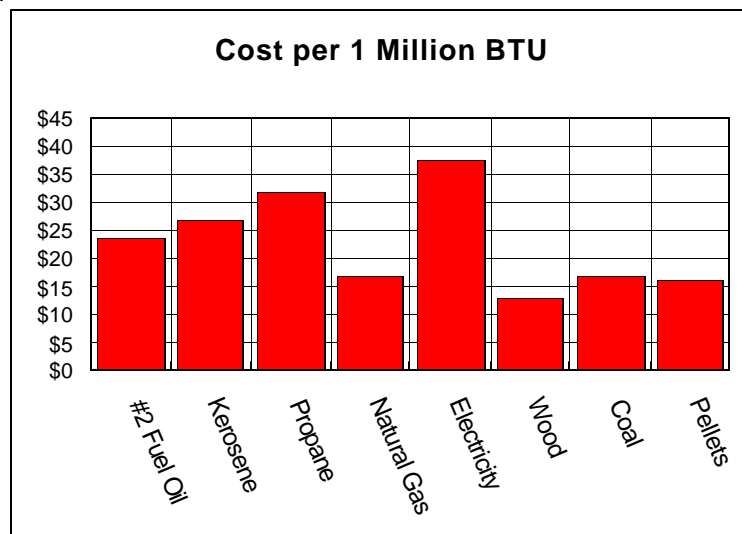


Gasoline and Diesel Prices

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that as of May 1st (which is when the VT fuel survey was conducted) the national average retail price of regular gasoline was \$2.91 per gallon, and the New England average price was \$2.93 per gallon. This is about 70 cents higher than the same time last year.

As of May 1st the national average retail price of diesel was \$2.90 (63 cents higher than last year) and the New England average price was \$2.98 per gallon (57 cents higher than last year).

Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels				
Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.60	\$23.55
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.92	\$26.73
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.35	\$32.01
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.36	\$17.00
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.13	\$37.51
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$170.00	\$12.88
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$242.50	\$16.84
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$210.00	\$16.01



NOTE: The Vermont Fuel Price Report is published monthly by the Vermont Department of Public Service. Prices are collected on or about the first Monday of each month and reflect dealer discounts for cash or self-service, except propane prices, which are an average of the credit and discount price. For more information please contact Kelly Launder at 1-800-642-3281 or (802) 828-4039 or by email at kelly.launder@state.vt.us.